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INTRODUCTION:

The Manitoba Bureau of Statistics (MBS) has prepared this report as part of its economic statistics program. The purpose is to provide information for Manitoba on the importance and impact of international merchandise trade.

This publication provides merchandise export and import statistics by country, country grouping, commodity and industry. The information is from Statistics Canada's International Trade Division.

MBS adjusts the value of exports for some commodities in its Manitoba Economic Accounts. These adjustments are undertaken to better reflect the value of the foreign export of these commodities to the provincial economy.

Users should be aware that the export data is on a "province of origin" basis, while the import data is on a "province of clearance" basis. Therefore, imports from other countries are not counted if they are cleared through custom ports in other provinces and then shipped to Manitoba (MBS would count these as interprovincial imports). This implies that the trade balances calculated for individual countries could overstate Manitoba's actual position.

All commodity data presented in this report are based on the 4-digit level Harmonized System (HS).

The Manitoba Bureau of Statistics has available additional detailed information, which can be supplied to interested users on a cost recovery basis. Export/Import information that can be provided includes:

i) individual commodities for specific countries
ii) individual commodities by country (volume and dollar value) at the 4, 6, 8, or 10 digit HS level
iii) commodities by country for specific industries or sectors.

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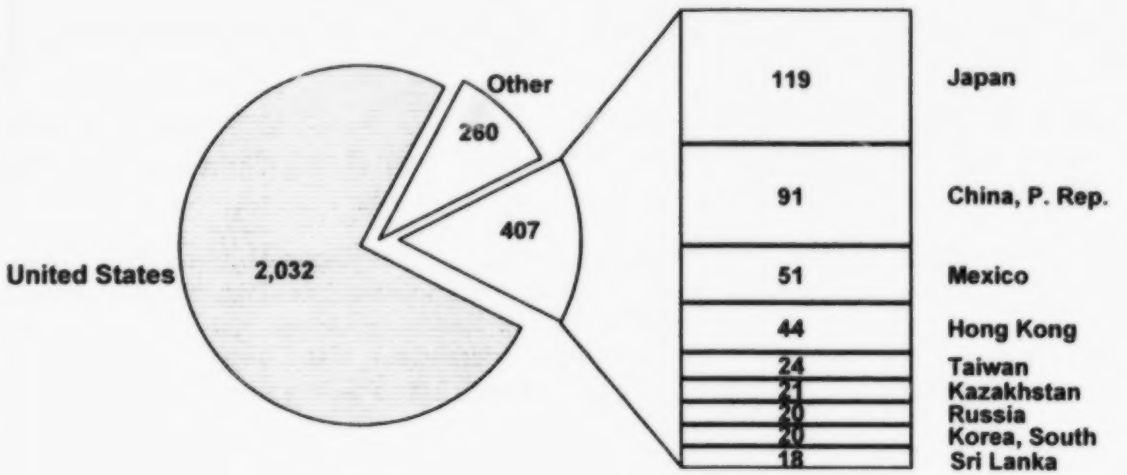
NOTE TO USERS:

The data presented in this report has been derived from the most current estimates released by Statistics Canada's International Trade Division: revisions to the 2005 calendar year have been incorporated in this report.

For the 2002 and 2003 calendar years, MBS has made a reduction of $1,195.4 and $302.9 million respectively to aircraft imports from France to better reflect Manitoba's true share of these imports that are used throughout Canada. For 2005, Manitoba's exports have been revised down by $24.0 million: most of this change occurs in the "electrical energy" commodity. Also, $49.6 million of the exports to Jordan during the second quarter, 2005 are reported to be aircraft exports.

This report includes four historical tables (Tables 11(a & b) and 12(a & b)). They provide the current export data by selected country and industry for the years 2002 to 2005.

Manitoba Exports
By Selected Country
Jan to Mar 2006 ($Millions)



Manitoba Exports
To the United States
Jan to Mar 2006 ($Millions)

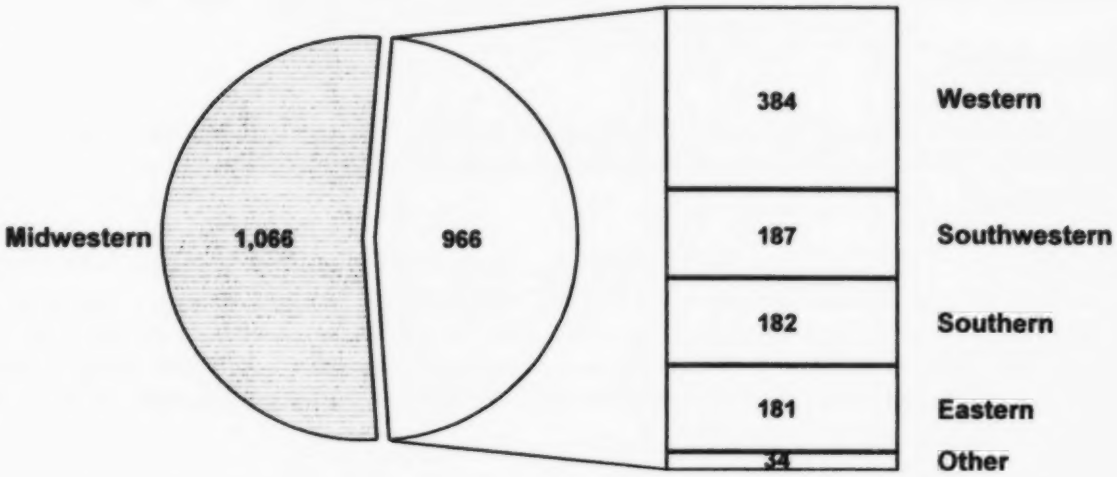


Table 1. Manitoba Exports by Selected Country **($ Millions)**

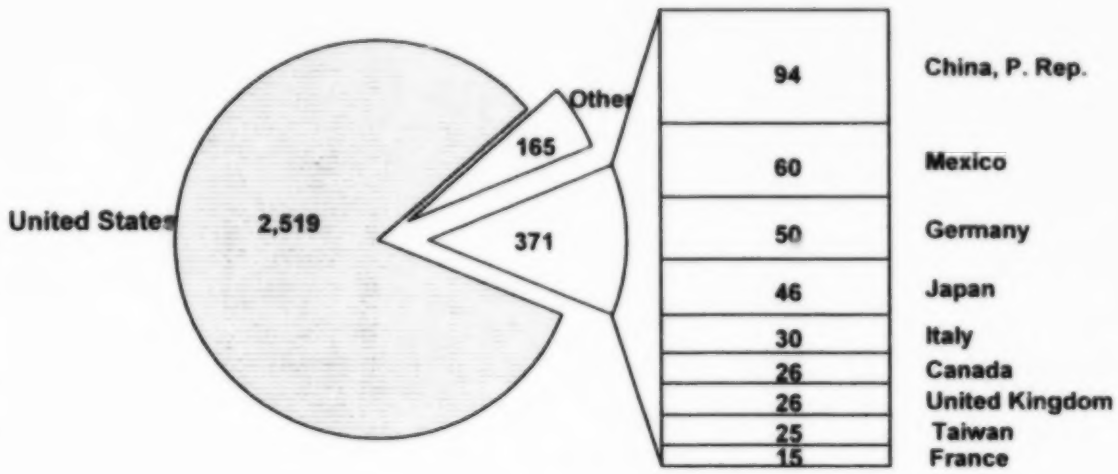
	Jan to Mar 2005	Jan to Mar 2006	Percent Change	Year to Date 2005	Year to Date 2006	Percent Change
United States	1,755.2	2,032.0	15.8	1,755.2	2,032.0	15.8
Japan	133.8	119.4	-10.8	133.8	119.4	-10.8
China, P. Rep.	66.2	90.9	37.3	66.2	90.9	37.3
Mexico	33.5	50.7	51.4	33.5	50.7	51.4
Hong Kong	34.7	43.5	25.5	34.7	43.5	25.5
Taiwan	14.6	24.0	64.7	14.6	24.0	64.7
Kazakhstan	17.9	20.6	15.0	17.9	20.6	15.0
Russia	12.8	20.2	58.1	12.8	20.2	58.1
Korea, South	29.6	19.6	-33.7	29.6	19.6	-33.7
Sri Lanka	3.2	17.7	455.6	3.2	17.7	455.6
Sub-Total	**2,101.4**	**2,438.7**	**16.0**	**2,101.4**	**2,438.7**	**16.0**
Other Countries	**203.4**	**260.1**	**27.8**	**203.4**	**260.1**	**27.8**
Total Exports	**2,304.9**	**2,698.7**	**17.1**	**2,304.9**	**2,698.7**	**17.1**

Table 2. Manitoba Exports to the United States(1) **($ Millions)**

	Jan to Mar 2005	Jan to Mar 2006	Percent Change	Year to Date 2005	Year to Date 2006	Percent Change
Eastern States	153.6	180.8	17.7	153.6	180.8	17.7
Midwestern States	962.5	1,065.5	10.7	962.5	1,065.5	10.7
Southern States	146.7	181.9	24.0	146.7	181.9	24.0
Southwestern States	158.4	186.5	17.7	158.4	186.5	17.7
Western States	305.8	383.6	25.4	305.8	383.6	25.4
Other States	28.1	33.6	19.3	28.1	33.6	19.3
Total Exports	**1,755.2**	**2,032.0**	**15.8**	**1,755.2**	**2,032.0**	**15.8**

(1) See Endnotes

Manitoba Imports
By Selected Country
Jan to Mar 2006 ($Millions)



Manitoba Imports
From the United States
Jan to Mar 2006 ($Millions)

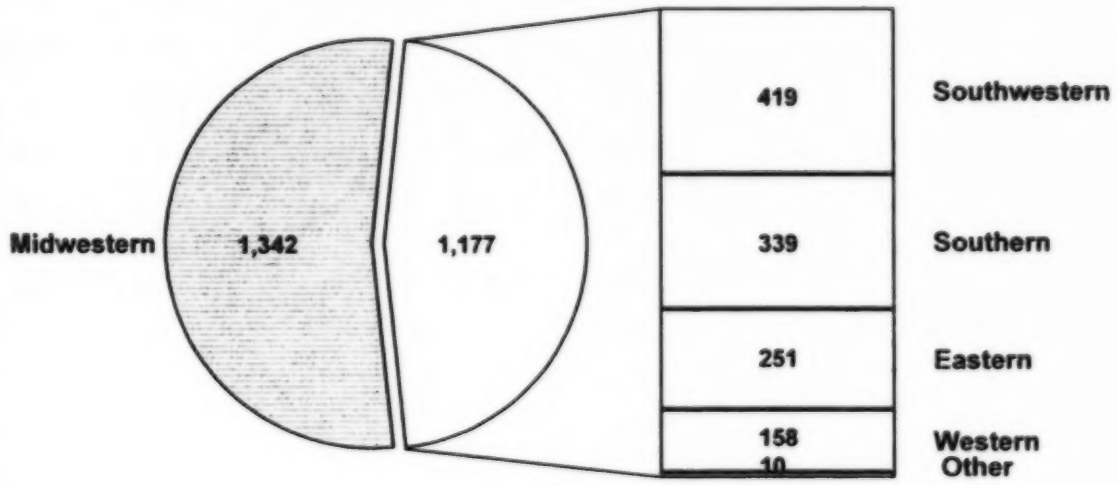


Table 3. Manitoba Imports by Selected Country **($ Millions)**

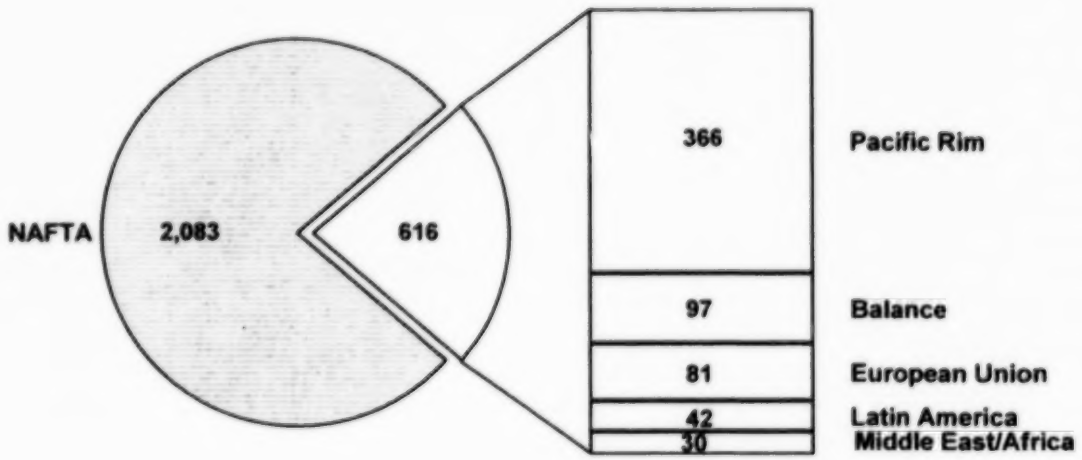
	Jan to Mar 2005	Jan to Mar 2006	Percent Change	Year to Date 2005	Year to Date 2006	Percent Change
United States	2,224.6	2,518.9	13.2	2,224.6	2,518.9	13.2
China, P. Rep.	78.7	94.3	19.9	78.7	94.3	19.9
Mexico	49.4	59.6	20.6	49.4	59.6	20.6
Germany	46.2	50.0	8.2	46.2	50.0	8.2
Japan	44.6	46.3	3.7	44.6	46.3	3.7
Italy	25.1	29.9	19.2	25.1	29.9	19.2
Canada	20.9	25.5	22.4	20.9	25.5	22.4
United Kingdom	28.8	25.5	-11.4	28.8	25.5	-11.4
Taiwan	23.1	24.9	7.8	23.1	24.9	7.8
France	12.4	15.4	24.1	12.4	15.4	24.1
Sub-Total	**2,553.7**	**2,890.3**	**13.2**	**2,553.7**	**2,890.3**	**13.2**
Other Countries	**156.1**	**165.0**	**5.7**	**156.1**	**165.0**	**5.7**
Total Imports	**2,709.8**	**3,055.3**	**12.8**	**2,709.8**	**3,055.3**	**12.8**

Table 4. Manitoba Imports from the United States(1) **($ Millions)**

	Jan to Mar 2005	Jan to Mar 2006	Percent Change	Year to Date 2005	Year to Date 2006	Percent Change
Eastern States	242.4	251.2	3.6	242.4	251.2	3.6
Midwestern States	1,211.9	1,342.1	10.7	1,211.9	1,342.1	10.7
Southern States	280.6	339.4	21.0	280.6	339.4	21.0
Southwestern States	349.8	418.6	19.7	349.8	418.6	19.7
Western States	127.0	157.6	24.1	127.0	157.6	24.1
Other States	12.9	9.9	-23.3	12.9	9.9	-23.3
Total Imports	**2,224.6**	**2,518.9**	**13.2**	**2,224.6**	**2,518.9**	**13.2**

(1) See Endnotes

Manitoba Exports
By Country Grouping
Jan to Mar 2006 ($Millions)



Manitoba Imports
By Country Grouping
Jan to Mar 2006 ($Millions)

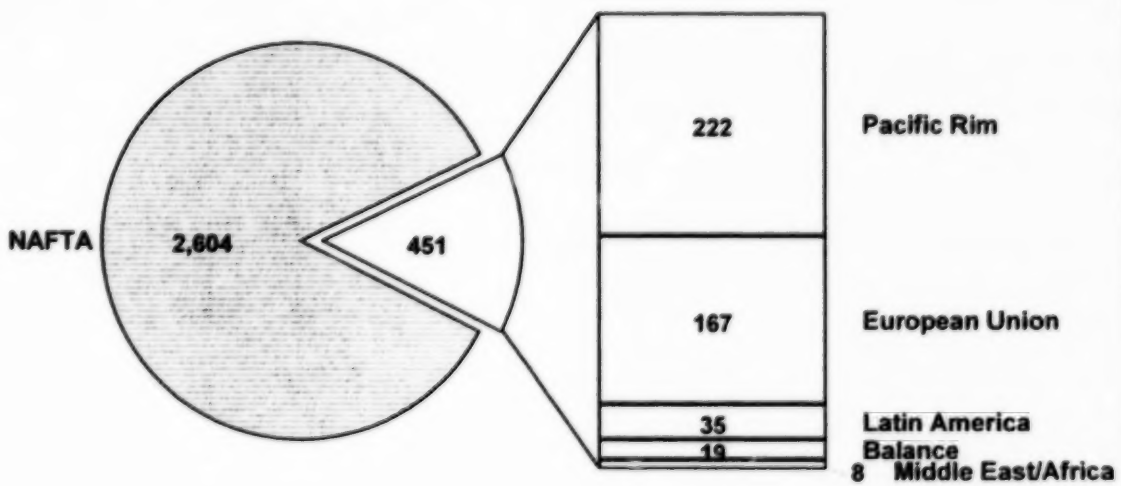


Table 5. Manitoba Exports by Country Grouping (2) **($ Millions)**

	Jan to Mar 2005	Jan to Mar 2006	Percent Change	Year to Date 2005	Year to Date 2006	Percent Change
NAFTA	1,788.7	2,082.7	16.4	1,788.7	2,082.7	16.4
European Union	59.9	81.4	35.9	59.9	81.4	35.9
Middle East/Africa	23.8	29.7	24.5	23.8	29.7	24.5
Pacific Rim	340.2	366.5	7.7	340.2	366.5	7.7
Latin America	35.9	41.7	16.1	35.9	41.7	16.1
Balance	56.3	96.7	71.6	56.3	96.7	71.6
Total Exports	**2,304.9**	**2,698.7**	**17.1**	**2,304.9**	**2,698.7**	**17.1**

(2) See Endnotes

Table 6. Manitoba Imports by Country Grouping (2) **($ Millions)**

	Jan to Mar 2005	Jan to Mar 2006	Percent Change	Year to Date 2005	Year to Date 2006	Percent Change
NAFTA	2,294.8	2,604.0	13.5	2,294.8	2,604.0	13.5
European Union	158.3	167.3	5.7	158.3	167.3	5.7
Middle East/Africa	5.8	7.9	37.3	5.8	7.9	37.3
Pacific Rim	195.4	221.5	13.3	195.4	221.5	13.3
Latin America	31.4	35.2	12.2	31.4	35.2	12.2
Balance	24.1	19.4	-19.7	24.1	19.4	-19.7
Total Imports	**2,709.8**	**3,055.3**	**12.8**	**2,709.8**	**3,055.3**	**12.8**

(2) See Endnotes

Table 7. Manitoba Exports by Selected Commodity **($ Millions)**

	Jan to Mar 2005	Jan to Mar 2006	Percent Change	Year to Date 2005	Year to Date 2006	Percent Change
Unwrought nickel	112.9	189.5	67.8	112.9	189.5	67.8
Electrical Energy	100.7	173.0	71.8	100.7	173.0	71.8
Rape or colza seeds, whether or not broken	75.7	125.5	65.8	75.7	125.5	65.8
Wheat	141.5	123.6	-12.6	141.5	123.6	-12.6
Medicaments, in measured doses or packed for retail use	22.4	98.0	338.5	22.4	98.0	338.5
Live swine	98.8	94.4	-4.5	98.8	94.4	-4.5
Meat of swine	102.2	86.6	-15.2	102.2	86.6	-15.2
Unrefined copper; copper anodes for electrolytic refining	82.3	78.7	-4.4	82.3	78.7	-4.4
Bodies (including cabs), for motor vehicles	55.2	65.1	18.1	55.2	65.1	18.1
Live bovine animals	0.0	62.2	n/a	0.0	62.2	n/a
Frozen vegetables (incl potatoes), nes	65.3	60.7	-7.1	65.3	60.7	-7.1
Public-transport type passenger motor vehicles	43.3	58.6	35.3	43.3	58.6	35.3
Aircraft parts	56.4	55.8	-1.2	56.4	55.8	-1.2
Other furniture and parts	58.6	48.6	-17.0	58.6	48.6	-17.0
Tractors (other than public works type tractors)	45.9	44.5	-3.1	45.9	44.5	-3.1
Sub-Total	**1,061.1**	**1,364.9**	**28.6**	**1,061.1**	**1,364.9**	**28.6**
Other Commodities	**1,243.8**	**1,333.9**	**7.2**	**1,243.8**	**1,333.9**	**7.2**
Total Exports	**2,304.9**	**2,698.7**	**17.1**	**2,304.9**	**2,698.7**	**17.1**

Commodities based on the Harmonized System 4 digit level of detail and are the top commodities on a year-to-date basis.

Table 8. Manitoba Imports by Selected Commodity **($ Millions)**

	Jan to Mar 2005	Jan to Mar 2006	Percent Change	Year to Date 2005	Year to Date 2006	Percent Change
Self-propelled bulldozers, excavators, etc	79.0	100.9	27.7	79.0	100.9	27.7
Insecticides, etc, packaged for retail sale	58.8	97.1	65.2	58.8	97.1	65.2
Tractors (other than public works type tractors)	86.9	87.0	0.1	86.9	87.0	0.1
Personal transportation vehicles	79.0	81.1	2.7	79.0	81.1	2.7
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	65.6	74.3	13.2	65.6	74.3	13.2
Motor vehicles for the transport of goods	35.5	72.9	105.5	35.5	72.9	105.5
Harvesting, threshing machinery, etc	58.0	68.5	18.2	58.0	68.5	18.2
Taps, cocks, valves for pipes tanks, etc.	49.2	59.6	21.0	49.2	59.6	21.0
Trailers and semi-trailers, parts	45.5	57.2	25.6	45.5	57.2	25.6
Newspapers, journals and periodicals	56.1	54.6	-2.7	56.1	54.6	-2.7
Turbo-jets and gas turbines	45.4	50.7	11.5	45.4	50.7	11.5
Parts for lifting, handling, loading machinery	27.5	45.2	64.4	27.5	45.2	64.4
Other furniture and parts	33.1	39.9	20.8	33.1	39.9	20.8
Pumps for liquids, liquid elevators	29.4	38.0	29.3	29.4	38.0	29.3
Internal compression piston engines (diesel)	24.8	33.6	35.5	24.8	33.6	35.5
Sub-Total	**773.7**	**960.5**	**24.1**	**773.7**	**960.5**	**24.1**
Other Commodities	**1,936.1**	**2,094.8**	**8.2**	**1,936.1**	**2,094.8**	**8.2**
Total Imports	**2,709.8**	**3,055.3**	**12.8**	**2,709.8**	**3,055.3**	**12.8**

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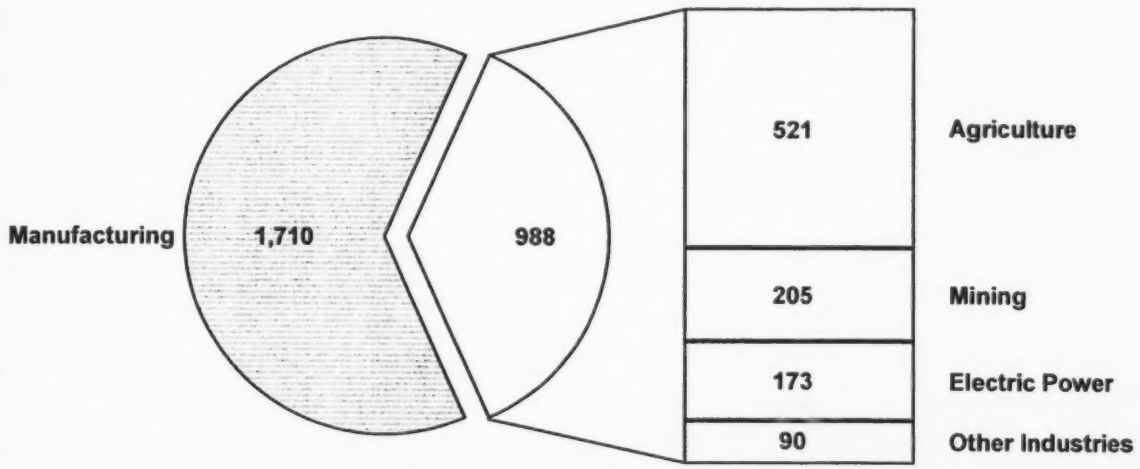
Manitoba Exports
By Industry
Jan to Mar 2006 ($Millions)



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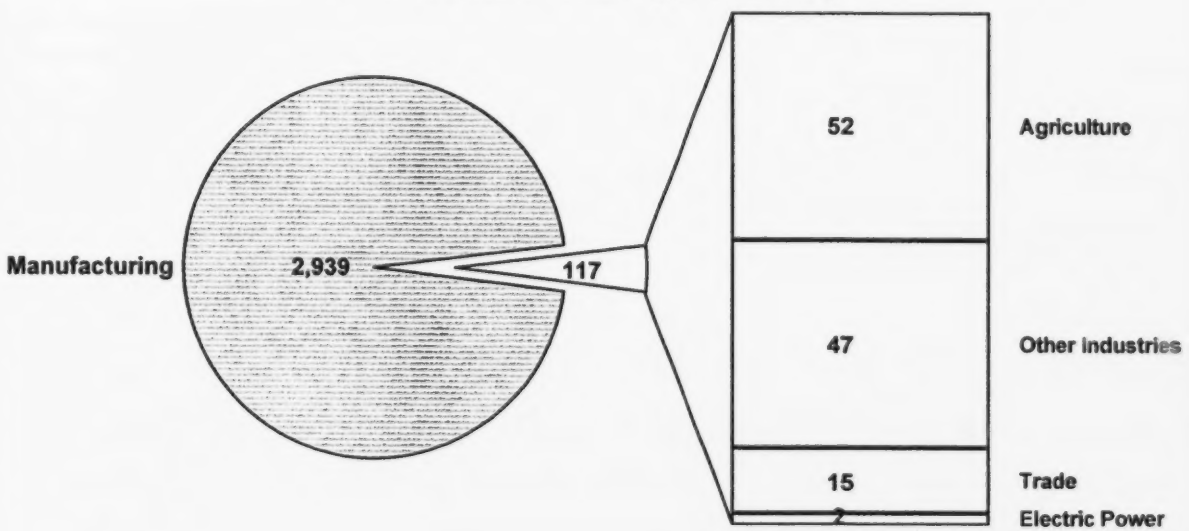

Table 9. Manitoba Merchandise Exports by Industry **($ Millions)**

	Jan to Mar 2005	Jan to Mar 2006	Percent Change	Year to Date 2005	Year to Date 2006	Percent Change
Agriculture	419.5	520.7	24.1	419.5	520.7	24.1
Forestry	0.1	0.1	-50.1	0.1	0.1	-50.1
Fishing, Hunting and Trapping	1.4	1.9	31.4	1.4	1.9	31.4
Total Mining	123.9	205.1	65.6	123.9	205.1	65.6
Primary Metals Industries	242.2	323.2	33.4	242.2	323.2	33.4
Machinery Industries	210.7	228.7	8.6	210.7	228.7	8.6
Transportation Equipment Industries	223.7	252.0	12.7	223.7	252.0	12.7
Electrical and Electronic Products Industries	52.1	57.7	10.8	52.1	57.7	10.8
Total Manufacturing	1,574.6	1,710.3	8.6	1,574.6	1,710.3	8.6
Electric Power Industry	100.7	173.0	71.8	100.7	173.0	71.8
Wholesale Trade	19.1	23.1	21.0	19.1	23.1	21.0
Retail Trade	0.0	0.0	n/a	0.0	0.0	n/a
Miscellaneous Industries N.E.S.	40.2	36.0	-10.4	40.2	36.0	-10.4
Confidential and Low Value Exports	25.3	28.5	12.7	25.3	28.5	12.7
Total Exports	**2,304.9**	**2,698.7**	**17.1**	**2,304.9**	**2,698.7**	**17.1**

Table 10. Manitoba Merchandise Imports by Industry **($ Millions)**

	Jan to Mar 2005	Jan to Mar 2006	Percent Change	Year to Date 2005	Year to Date 2006	Percent Change
Agriculture	61.3	52.3	-14.7	61.3	52.3	-14.7
Forestry	0.7	0.3	-63.4	0.7	0.3	-63.4
Fishing, Hunting and Trapping	2.0	2.2	6.3	2.0	2.2	6.3
Total Mining	19.9	25.3	27.3	19.9	25.3	27.3
Primary Metals Industries	100.4	114.4	14.0	100.4	114.4	14.0
Machinery Industries	585.8	673.9	15.0	585.8	673.9	15.0
Transportation Equipment Industries	405.5	463.9	14.4	405.5	463.9	14.4
Electrical and Electronic Products Industries	258.7	287.8	11.2	258.7	287.8	11.2
Total Manufacturing	2,578.1	2,938.8	14.0	2,578.1	2,938.8	14.0
Electric Power Industry	6.5	2.3	-65.4	6.5	2.3	-65.4
Wholesale Trade	15.8	14.8	-6.6	15.8	14.8	-6.6
Retail Trade	0.0	0.1	201.6	0.0	0.1	201.6
Miscellaneous Industries N.E.S.	22.6	16.7	-26.3	22.6	16.7	-26.3
Confidential and Low Value Imports	2.8	2.7	-4.1	2.8	2.7	-4.1
Total Imports	**2,709.8**	**3,055.3**	**12.8**	**2,709.8**	**3,055.3**	**12.8**

Table 11(a). Manitoba Merchandise Exports by Country: 2002 to 2005 **($ Millions)**

	2002	2003	2004	2005
United States	7,604.7	6,986.3	7,155.1	7,507.4
Japan	475.0	508.1	456.7	525.7
China P. Rep.	79.5	157.5	391.5	243.9
Mexico	148.0	204.6	255.0	202.2
Hong Kong	112.1	130.8	171.7	129.8
Korea South	43.9	43.3	43.6	100.2
Belgium	117.9	115.0	74.7	93.0
United Kingdom	72.7	70.8	62.4	86.3
Australia	47.8	52.0	62.9	64.9
Taiwan	55.8	54.9	61.8	60.5
Other Countries	646.8	870.9	803.0	848.7
Total Exports	**9,404.3**	**9,194.3**	**9,538.2**	**9,862.6**

Table 11(b). Manitoba Merchandise Exports by Country **(Annual Percent Growth)**

	2003	2004	2005
United States	-8.1	2.4	4.9
Japan	7.0	-10.1	15.1
China P. Rep.	98.0	148.6	-37.7
Mexico	38.2	24.6	-20.7
Hong Kong	16.7	31.2	-24.4
Korea South	-1.4	0.7	129.8
Belgium	-2.4	-35.1	24.5
United Kingdom	-2.6	-11.8	38.3
Australia	8.9	20.8	3.2
Taiwan	-1.7	12.6	-2.0
Other Countries	34.7	-7.8	5.7
Total Exports	**-2.2**	**3.7**	**3.4**

Table 12(a). Manitoba Merchandise Exports by Industry: 2002 to 2005 **($ Millions)**

	2002	2003	2004	2005
Agriculture	1,838.9	2,072.2	1,961.6	1,907.3
Forestry	0.9	1.6	1.0	1.1
Fishing, Hunting and Trapping	6.0	4.9	5.5	4.2
Total Mining	785.5	513.5	424.7	591.5
Primary Metals Industries	847.1	870.2	963.0	920.2
Machinery Industries	679.8	620.8	728.0	776.3
Transportation Equipment Industries	944.9	878.4	932.0	1,007.2
Electrical and Electronic Products Industries	188.2	187.9	192.3	238.2
Total Manufacturing	6,103.0	6,058.7	6,443.0	6,410.4
Electric Power Industry	390.5	263.7	379.7	572.1
Wholesale Trade	46.9	47.6	64.7	87.3
Retail Trade	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1
Miscellaneous Industries N.E.S.	113.0	121.6	140.8	168.2
Confidential and Low Value Imports	119.6	110.4	116.9	120.4
Total Exports	**9,404.3**	**9,194.3**	**9,538.2**	**9,862.6**

Table 12(b). Manitoba Merchandise Exports by Industry **(Annual Percent Growth)**

	2003	2004	2005
Agriculture	12.7	-5.3	-2.8
Forestry	90.9	-40.4	11.9
Fishing, Hunting and Trapping	-16.9	11.2	-23.6
Total Mining	-34.6	-17.3	39.3
Primary Metals Industries	2.7	10.7	-4.4
Machinery Industries	-8.7	17.3	6.6
Transportation Equipment Industries	-7.0	6.1	8.1
Electrical and Electronic Products Industries	-0.2	2.4	23.9
Total Manufacturing	-0.7	6.3	-0.5
Electric Power Industry	-32.5	44.0	50.7
Wholesale Trade	1.6	35.9	35.0
Retail Trade	625.7	719.5	-78.6
Miscellaneous Industries N.E.S.	7.6	15.8	19.5
Confidential and Low Value Imports	-7.7	5.8	3.0
Total Exports	**-2.2**	**3.7**	**3.4**

Endnote (1):

East:

- Connecticut
- Delaware
- District of Columbia
- Maine
- Maryland
- Massachusetts
- New Hampshire
- New Jersey
- New York
- Pennsylvania
- Rhode Island
- Vermont

Midwest:

- Illinois
- Indiana
- Iowa
- Kansas
- Michigan
- Minnesota
- Nebraska
- North Dakota
- Ohio
- South Dakota
- Wisconsin

South:

- Alabama
- Florida
- Georgia
- Mississippi
- North Carolina
- South Carolina
- Virginia
- West Virginia

Southwest:

- Arkansas
- Kentucky
- Louisiana
- Missouri
- Oklahoma
- Tennessee
- Texas

West:

- Arizona
- California
- Colorado
- Idaho
- Montana
- Nevada
- New Mexico
- Oregon
- Utah
- Washington, state
- Wyoming

Other:

- Alaska
- Hawaii
- Puerto Rico
- U.S. Virgin Islands
- Other State

Endnote (2):

NAFTA:
- Canada
- Mexico
- United States

European Union:
- Austria
- Belgium
- Cyprus
- Czech Republic
- Denmark
- Estonia
- Finland
- France
- Germany
- Greece
- Hungary
- Ireland
- Italy
- Latvia
- Lithuania
- Luxembourg
- Malta
- Netherlands
- Poland
- Portugal
- Slovakia
- Slovenia
- Spain
- Sweden
- United Kingdom

Pacific Rim:
- Brunei Darussalam
- China, People's Republic
- Hong Kong
- Indonesia
- Japan
- Korea, South
- Macau
- Malaysia
- Philippines
- Singapore
- Taiwan
- Thailand
- Vietnam
- American Samoa
- Australia
- Fiji
- French Polynesia
- Guam
- Kiribati
- Nauru
- New Caledonia
- New Zealand
- Papua, N.G.
- Pitcairn Island
- Other Oceania
- Tokelau
- Tonga
- U.S. Outlying Is.

Middle East/Africa:
- Bahrain
- Egypt
- Ethiopia
- Iran, Isla. Rep.
- Iraq
- Israel
- Jordan
- Kuwait
- Lebanon
- Libyan Arab Jamahiriya
- Oman (Muscat)
- Qatar
- Saudi Arabia
- Somalia
- Sudan
- Syrian Arab Republic
- Turkey
- United Arab Emirates
- Yemen
- All African countries

Latin America:
- All South American countries
- All Central American countries
- All Caribbean countries

Balance:
- All other countries

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